## In the Claims:

1.(currently amended) A fragrance composition comprising Use as a fragrance ingredient of a tertiary non-vinylic carbamate having a molecular weight less than 350.

2.(currently amended) A fragrance composition comprising Use as a fragrance ingredient of a N,N-substituted carbamate having a group covalently bonded to the ether oxygen atom of the carbamate selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alk-(>1)-enyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, cycloalkylalkyl, cycloalkenylalkyl, phenylalkyl and naphtylalkyl, said covalently bonded group being optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy, and said group optionally comprising heteroatoms.

3.(currently amended) A fragrance composition comprising Use as a fragrance ingredient of a carbamate of formula (I) according to claim 1 or claim 2

$$R \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow N$$

$$R^{2} \qquad (I)$$

wherein

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of:

- (a)  $C_1$  to  $C_{11}$  alkyl;  $C_3$  to  $C_{11}$  alk-(>1)-enyl; or  $C_2$  to  $C_{11}$  alkynyl group; and
- (b) cycloalkyl optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkenyl optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); or phenyl or naphthyl optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); and
- (c) C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>14</sub> cycloalkylalkyl, wherein the cycloalkyl ring is optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); or phenylalkyl or naphthylalkyl, wherein the aromatic ring is optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); and

R is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a)  $C_1$  to  $C_{11}$  alkyl;  $C_3$  to  $C_{11}$  alk-(>1)-enyl; or  $C_2$  to  $C_{11}$  alkynyl group; and
- (b) cycloalkyl optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl, and alkoxy group(s); C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkenyl optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); or phenyl or naphthyl optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); and

- (c) C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>14</sub> cycloalkylalkyl, wherein the cycloalkyl ring is optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>14</sub> cycloalkenylalkyl, wherein the cycloalkenyl ring is optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); or phenylalkyl or naphthylalkyl, wherein the aromatic ring is optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); and
- (d) C<sub>5</sub> to C<sub>14</sub> cycloalkylalkoxyalkyl, wherein the cycloalkyl ring is optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); C<sub>5</sub> to C<sub>14</sub> cycloalkenylalkoxyalkyl, wherein the cycloalkenyl ring is optionally substituted with alky, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); or phenylalkoxyalkyl or naphthylalkoxyalkyl, wherein the aromatic ring is optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); and
- (e) heteroaromatic ring optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); heteroarylalkyl ring optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); heterocyclic ring optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s) or heterocycloalkyl ring optionally substituted with alkyl, alkenyl and alkoxy group(s); and the ring having 5 to 6 ring members and the hetero atom of the ring is oxygen or nitrogen; and

R, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> having together 7 to 18 carbon atoms.

4.(currently amended) A fragrance composition comprising Use as a fragrance ingredient of a carbamate of formula (I) according to claim 1 or claim 2

$$R \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow 0$$
 $R^1$ 
 $R^2$  (I)

wherein R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl; C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alk-(>1)-enyl; or C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkynyl group; and
- (b) C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl optionally substituted with alkyl and alkenyl group(s); C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkenyl optionally substituted with alkyl and alkenyl group(s); or phenyl optionally substituted with alkyl and alkenyl group(s); and
- (c) C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkylalkyl, wherein the cycloalkyl ring is optionally substituted with alkyl and alkenyl group(s); or phenyl alkyl, wherein the aromatic ring is optionally substituted with alkyl and alkenyl group(s); and

R and R<sup>2</sup> form together with the atom to which they are attached a 5 to 8 membered heterocyclic ring, which is optionally substituted with alkyl and alkenyl group(s); and R, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> having together 7 to 18 carbon atoms.

## 5.(currently amended) A compound of formula (I)

$$R - O - C - N$$

$$R^{1}$$

$$R^{2}$$

$$L$$

wherein the groups R, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are selected according to the following table:

R	$R^1$	R <sup>2</sup>
hex-3-enyl	ethyl	ethyl
2-ethyl-hexyl	methyl	methyl
methyl	ethyl	methyl-tolyl
methyl	ethyl	ethyl-tolyl
3-methyl-but-2-enyl	ethyl	ethyl
3-methyl-but-3-enyl	ethyl	ethyl
hex-3-enyl	methyl	iso-propyl
2,2,5-trimethyl-hex-4-enyl	ethyl	ethyl
undec-10-enyl	methyl	methyl
2-ethyl-hexyl	methyl	iso-propyl
2-ethyl-hexyl	ethyl	iso-propyl
R and R <sup>1</sup> together with the atoms to which they are attached	pentyl	
is 4-Methyl-oxazolidyl-2-one		
1,1-dimethyl-(4-methyl-cyclohex-3-enyl)-ethyl	methyl	methyl
1,1-dimethyl-(4-methyl-cyclohex-3-enyl)-methyl	methyl	methyl
ethyl	methyl	hexyl
2-methyl-propyl	methyl	butyl ,
2-methyl-propyl	ethyl	butyl
1,2-dimethyl-1-propyl-propyl	methyl	methyl
1,2-dimethyl-1-propyl-iso-propyl	methyl	methyl

2-ethoxy-phenyl	methyl	methyl
2-[1-(3,3-dimethyl-cyclohexyl)-ethoxy]-2-methyl-propyl	methyl	methyl
2-[1-(3,3-dimethyl-cyclohexyl)-ethoxy]-2-methyl-propyl	ethyl	ethyl
furylmethyl	ethyl	ethyl

## 6. (cancelled)

7.(currently amended) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, comprising the incorporation as fragrance ingredient of a tertiary non-vinylic carbamate according to claim 1 as defined in one of the claims 1 to 5.

8.(currently amended) A method of claim 7 wherein the fragrance application is selected from the group consisting of perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product and cosmetics.

9.(currently amended) A process for the production of a compound of formula (I) by

$$R \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow R^1$$

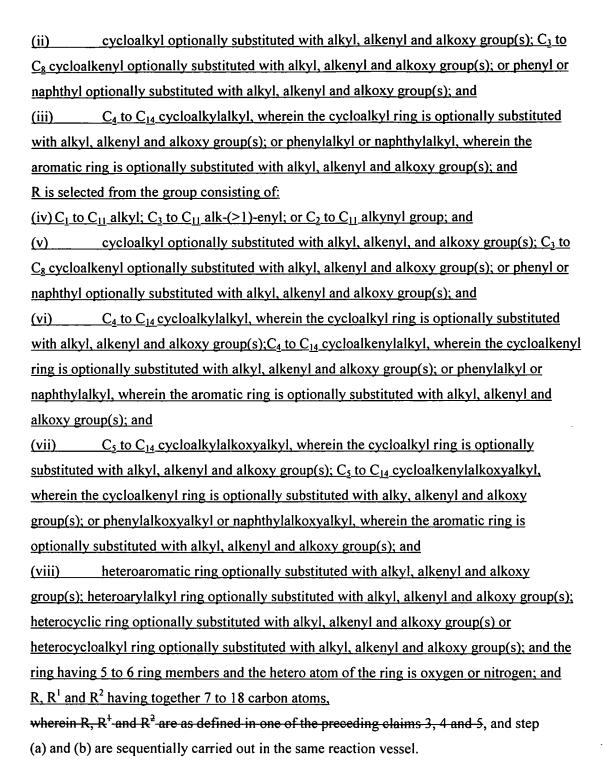
$$(I) \longrightarrow R^2$$

(a) reacting a primary amine H<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>1</sup> in the presence of a base with a chloroformic acid alkyl ester of formula (IV) to give a secondary carbamate of formula (V), and then

(b) reacting the secondary carbamate of formula (V) in the presence of a base with an alkylating agent of the formula R<sup>2</sup>-X,

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of:

(i)  $C_1$  to  $C_{11}$  alkyl;  $C_3$  to  $C_{11}$  alk-(>1)-enyl; or  $C_2$  to  $C_{11}$  alkynyl group; and



10.(new) A fragrance composition according to claim 1 comprising as a fragrance ingredient a compound selected from a compound according to formula (I)

$$R \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow R^1$$

$$R^2 \quad \text{(I)}$$

wherein the groups R, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are selected according to the following table:

R	$R^1$	$R^2$
hex-3-enyl	ethyl	ethyl
2-ethyl-hexyl	methyl	methyl
methyl	ethyl	methyl-tolyl
methyl	ethyl	ethyl-tolyl
3-methyl-but-2-enyl	ethyl	ethyl
3-methyl-but-3-enyl	ethyl	ethyl
hex-3-enyl	methyl	iso-propyl
2,2,5-trimethyl-hex-4-enyl	ethyl	ethyl
undec-10-enyl	methyl	methyl
2-ethyl-hexyl	methyl	iso-propyl
2-ethyl-hexyl	ethyl	iso-propyl
R and R <sup>1</sup> together with the atoms to which they are attached	pentyl	
is 4-Methyl-oxazolidyl-2-one		
1,1-dimethyl-(4-methyl-cyclohex-3-enyl)-ethyl	methyl	methyl
1,1-dimethyl-(4-methyl-cyclohex-3-enyl)-methyl	methyl	methyl
ethyl	methyl	hexyl
2-methyl-propyl	methyl	butyl
2-methyl-propyl	ethyl	butyl
1,2-dimethyl-1-propyl-propyl	methyl	methyl
1,2-dimethyl-1-propyl-iso-propyl	methyl	methyl
2-ethoxy-phenyl	methyl	methyl
2-[1-(3,3-dimethyl-cyclohexyl)-ethoxy]-2-methyl-propyl	methyl	methyl
2-[1-(3,3-dimethyl-cyclohexyl)-ethoxy]-2-methyl-propyl	ethyl	ethyl
furylmethyl	ethyl	ethyl

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11.(new) A fragrance composition according to claim 1 comprising as a fragrance ingredient a compound selected from the group consisting of

- 12.(new) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, comprising the incorporation as fragrance ingredient of a *N*,*N*-substituted carbamate according to claim 2.
- 13.(new) A method of claim 12 wherein the fragrance application is selected from the group consisting of perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product and cosmetics.

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- 14.(new) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, comprising the incorporation as fragrance ingredient of a carbamate according to claim 3.
- 15.(new) A method of claim 14 wherein the fragrance application is selected from the group consisting of perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product and cosmetics.
- 16.(new) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, comprising the incorporation as fragrance ingredient of a carbamate according to claim 4.
- 17.(new) A method of claim 16 wherein the fragrance application is selected from the group consisting of perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product and cosmetics.
- 18.(new) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, comprising the incorporation as fragrance ingredient of a compound of formula (I) according to claim 5.
- 19.(new) A method of claim 18 wherein the fragrance application is selected from the group consisting of perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product and cosmetics.